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the contracting officer shall consider whether—

(1) Materials necessary to the performance of the contract are not available locally except at Government sources; and

(2) Materials, though available to the contractor, require such a long lead time for delivery that contractor performance is threatened if Government sources are not used.

(e)(4) In those instances where contractor-furnished equipment and materials required by a contract have been authorized by the contracting officer to be obtained through Government

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sources as Government-furnished equipment and materials, for reasons established by FAR part 51, the contracting officer shall negotiate a change to the contract reducing the price by the commercial cost plus transportation costs.

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(b) “Contracting agency” as used in FAR 51.103(b) shall mean the cognizant Commission contracting officer.

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